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Whiteside and Adebayo, just like pork and beans. Well, maybe. **1C**

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High-speed rail service opens to public today. **1B**

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Ex-Dolphins in playoffs

Their trip to the post-season began with leaving the Dolphins. **1C**

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Fair weather for South Florida Fair

MIKE STOCKER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The sun sets after a drenching Friday on the first day of the South Florida Fair. This year's event boasts of North America's largest portable Ferris wheel, so tall it needed FAA approval. The fair, west of West Palm Beach, is open through Jan. 28.

Activists must pay to swap out signs

Hollywood needs cash first for street name changes

By Susannah Bryan
Staff writer

HOLLYWOOD — Street signs honoring Confederate war heroes will be banished from Hollywood — but only if City Hall gets its money first.

Under the city's rules, the people who formally petitioned the city to rename the signs must pay for the new ones.

That means activists Linda Anderson and Laurie Schecter will have to come up with as much as $20,000 for the manufacture and installation of 156 new street signs. They say they'll do their best, even planning a fundraiser to help raise cash.

"That amount is going to be paid," Schecter said. "We don't agree with the policy, but we know that's what the policy says."

Come spring, Hollywood expects to bid farewell to Hood, Lee and Forrest streets, named for

*See **SIGNS , 15A***

S. Florida Haitian-Americans concerned, but many still support the president

Trump denies remarks, but GOP may still face damage

By Anthony Man
Staff writer

Michael Barnett has spent years encouraging Haitian-Americans to vote Republican. And he was an early and continuing supporter of President Donald Trump.

Those two priorities suddenly collided for Barnett, chairman of the Palm Beach County Republican party and vice chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, with reports that Trump used the word "shithole" to describe Haiti. The president denied the statement Friday morning on Twitter.

Barnett said he believes the president and doesn't believe Trump feels negatively toward the Haitian people.

"The president has denied slandering the Haitian people, and I tend to give him the benefit of the doubt," Barnett said. "This off-the-cuff remark was probably not meant to be taken the way it sounded. He does not believe that Haiti was, quote-unquote, a shithole country. I don't believe he believes that."

News media reported Thursday that

World reacts

Trump offers a partial denial, but privately defends, his remarks, and the world weighs in. **2A, 3A**

Trump, in a meeting with lawmakers, questioned why the U.S. would accept more immigrants from Haiti and "shithole countries" in Africa rather than places like Norway. The White House did not deny his remark but issued a statement saying Trump supports immigration policies that welcome "those

*See **TRUMP, 15A***

Nursing homes flooded governor's phone after Irma

By Terry Spencer, Kelli Kennedy and Adriana Gomez Licon
Associated Press

As Hurricane Irma bore down on Florida, Gov. Rick Scott gave out his cellphone number during a conference call with administrators of the state's nursing homes and assisted living facilities. He told them to contact him if they ran into problems, and he would try to get help.

So they did, 120 times according to phone records released this week. Nearly all the calls went directly to voicemail before being returned.

The Associated Press reached 29 of the callers this week, and found that in numerous cases, the

*See **SCOTT, 15A***

SATELLITE SNAP REVEALS MYSTERIOUS AIRCRAFT

By Mike Magnoli
WPEC-CBS12

Palm Beach County is a long way from Area 51.

But a satellite photograph, apparently taken by Google Earth's mapping project, seems to show a high-tech airplane or spacecraft at Pratt and Whitney's airfield off the Beeline Highway.

Pratt and Whitney isn't commenting and neither is Lockheed Martin, the other company that's been involved in developing a hypersonic craft.

The Google Earth image shows a fascinating, futuristic, befuddling shape.

Could this be a new jet or shuttle of some kind? Or is this a design using alien technology?

There were no answers to be found at Pratt & Whitney. The aerospace facility in Palm

*See **AIRCRAFT, 15A***

GOOGLE EARTH/COURTESY

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YOUR NATION, YOUR WORLD

Pope threatened ahead of Chile visit

Three churches firebombed; president makes plea for "climate of respect." **4A**

Natural disasters yield costly bill

Hurricanes, fires, floods, drought and more add up to $306 billion for United States. **15A**

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